

# Vaccination Card Scams

Sharing your COVID-19 vaccine card on social media can provide pieces of key information that scammers use to:

- 1) Steal your identity.
- 2) Manufacture fake COVID-19 vaccination cards.

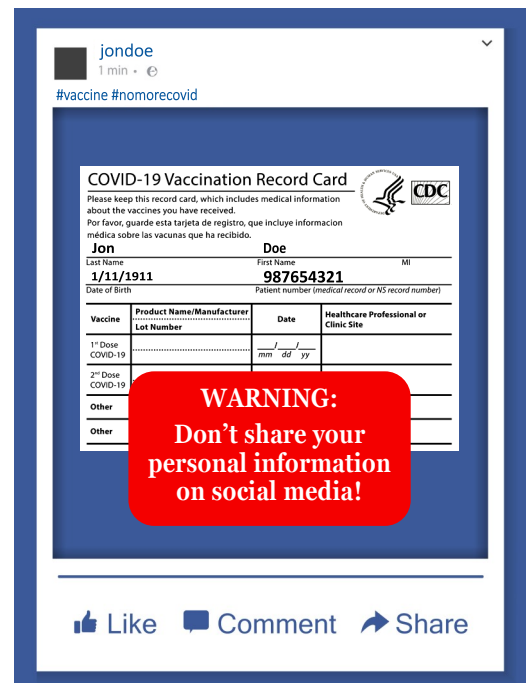
Posting content that includes your date of birth, health care details or other personally identifiable information make you a prime target for scammers.

## Protect Yourself:

- **Offers to purchase COVID-19 vaccine cards are scams.** Valid proof of a COVID-19 vaccination can only be provided to individuals by legitimate providers administering vaccines.
- **Be extra cautious of unsolicited requests for personal, medical, and financial information.** Medicare will not call you to offer COVID-19 related products or services.
- **Be suspicious of any unexpected calls or visitors offering COVID-19 tests, vaccines or supplies.** If you receive a suspicious call, hang up immediately.
- **Do not click on links in emails or text messages** about COVID-19 from unknown individuals.

## Report It:

To learn more about protecting yourself from fraud, errors and abuse **call your NYS SMP at 800-333-4374 or visit [www.nysenior.org](http://www.nysenior.org).**



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